

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Michael GIESING et al.	Confirmation No: 4832
Appl. No.	: 10/525,019	
Filed	: June 28, 2005	
Title	: METHOD FOR ANALYZING BODY FLUIDS FOR THE PRESENCE OF CANCER CELLS, USE THEREOF, CORRESPONDING ANALYSIS KITS, AND USE OF SPECIFIC ACTIVE SUBSTANCES FOR TREATING CANCER	
TC/A.U.	: 1636	
Examiner	: Jennifer Ann Dunston	
Docket No.:	: GIES3002/REF/LES	
Customer No:	: 23364	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, in connection with the above identified application. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee, thereby extending the period for response to May 12, 2010.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.